

## Message Text

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NAIROBI FOR HARROP

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SCUL, SEDU, ET, US  
SUBJECT: AMERICAN CULTURAL PRESENCE IN ETHIOPIA

REF: (A) ADDIS 2260; (B) STATE 122577 (NOTAL);  
(C) ADDIS 2132 (NOTAL)

WHILE EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO PROCEED WITH RENEWING RELATIONSHIP WITH JFK LIBRARY AND ADDIS ABABA UNIVERSITY (AAU) IT STILL SEEMS SOMEWHAT PREMATURE, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF REF-TEL A. EMBOFF, IN CONVERSATION WITH ETHIOPIAN PROFESSOR AT AAU PAST WEEK, WAS GIVEN IMPRESSION THAT THERE IS HIGH INTEREST IN US PUBLICATIONS AT AAU. HOWEVER, PROF ADDED, POLITICAL CADRE ARE ACTIVELY WORKING TO DISCOURAGE THIS AND TO INFORM ON "REACTIONARY" ELEMENTS OF UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY. IF INTERNAL SITUATION IMPROVES FOR MODERATE MEMBERS OF ETHIOPIAN SOCIETY, INCLUDING UNIVERSITY MEMBERS, THEN EMBASSY WILL WANT TO REACTIVATE CULTURAL RELATIONSHIP WITH AAU. IT DOES NOT SEEM QUITE THE MOMENT YET.  
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